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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : GOTO et al.

Serial No. : U.S. National Stage Application Of PCT/JP99/05080 Group Art Unit:

Filed : Concurrently herewith Examiner:

Title : PREVENTIVE AND/OR THERAPEUTIC FOR OBESITY

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated /Elected Office and the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, each dated May 04, 2001, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on March 16, 2001 with the Substitute Sequence Listing, filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

The Substitute Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith complies with the sequence rules § 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. The Substitute Sequence Listing now recites the source of the genetic material in Sequence ID. Nos. 1 and 2 to be synthesized DNA in the